

# GULF COAST BREEZE.

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## EDITORIAL

A line of reindeer and sleds is to be put on to convey passengers and freight to the Klondyke gold mines.

Small pox is said to be dying out in Montgomery, Ala. No new case has been reported in nine days.

If Boston accepts John L. Sullivan for Mayor, she might as well hang up her claim to superior culture and refinement.

South Carolina gave three Mormon elders such a warm reception that the trio will have to go to the Klondyke region to cool off.

The power and influence of your aunt Mary Ellen Lease must be weakening in Kansas. A Topeka woman is trying to swap off her bicycle for a baby carriage.

The striking miners seem to be growing more desperate and lawless each day, and they may yet reach the climax reached by the American Railway Union's strike.

The efforts of the National Bar Association to secure in all the states of the Union a uniform system of commercial laws, is in the right direction, and we hope that they will succeed.

Taking the country all over, this has been a year of bountiful crops. Five hundred million dollars, according to expert estimates, will go into the pockets of the farmers of this country for their crop of this season.

Here in Florida the Mormon Elders met very slim encouragement, but in other states they met white caps. The poor fellows will never meet their just reward until they get to Hades.

General character is pretty much the same in all Spaniards. The new prime minister, General Aznaraga, announces that the policy of Spain will not be changed under his administration.

Two thousand dollars is said to be about the smallest amount that a fellow can start with if he expects to reach the Klondyke mines in shape to go to work. That simply leaves the country editor out.

The hack horse is steadily losing ground and may soon find himself entirely out of a job. A dozen cabs, constructed to resemble coupes, were put on the streets of London last week, and are run with electric motors.

A flash of lightning coming in contact with ten hundred pounds of dynamite and about the same quantity of gun powder, treated Port Colborne, Canada, to an earth quake last Monday that crossed the line and rattled the doors and windows in Buffalo, N. Y.

The death of Rev. J. W. Burke, of Macon, Ga., last Monday, removes from the stage of life, a man whose name has been familiar to the Sunday school children of the South for nearly half a century, and whose publications have brightened thousands of homes all over the land.

In answer to a question put by the New York World, Captain General Weyler admits that he is holding a prisoner, Senorita Evangelina Cossio Cisneros, the beautiful niece of Cuba's president, and has her on trial for some part that she is alleged to have taken in the rebellion.

The Covington Crescent is a new journalistic venture just launched at Andalusia, Alabama, by C. M. Powell and S. M. Gilmer. It is bright and new, but politically it has hung a mill stone about its neck that will prove a heavy burden in the sea of journalism. The Crawfordville paper to which it addressed a copy, has been dead for forty these many years, and so has the party to which the Crescent commits its fealty.

The newest thing in the way of proxies is the case of Lewis Titus, a young lawyer of San Francisco, who has to stay at home and make a support and attends college by proxy. His wife acting as his proxy attends lectures at the University of California and goes over it all with Titus after supper, in this way he will soon graduate and receive his diploma.

The Jacksonville Metropolis seems to be surprised that a dozen children should have lost their lives in Florida during the past year, using kerosine oil to start a fire, when pine knots are so plentiful and cheap. The trouble is that very few grown persons and none of the children will believe that kerosine is so dangerous until it is too late for them.

Florida is looming up as a camphor growing state. The tree is evergreen, resembling the arbovitae, and is very ornamental as well as useful. It is claimed that camphor can be produced here even cheaper than in Asia, where we have heretofore gotten our supplies.

The Tampa Tribune very truthfully remarks: One honest workman no matter how wet and dirty with perspiration, is worth more to a community than a score of dudes and a hundred street corner loafers, no matter how rich their parents.

If a lawyer can graduate at the University of California by proxy, why cannot the members of the late Florida legislature get to heaven by proxy? There is at least a ray of hope left for each member who has a wife to act as proxy.

The clash of insurgent machetes is heard at the very gates of Havana and the Spanish butchers of women and children hardly dare to get out of cover of their citadels, yet Weyler is still claiming that the Island of Cuba is almost pacified.

Live Oak is to be congratulated on the purchase and consolidation of her newspapers by Mr. J. E. Pound late of the Madison Recorder. Her new acquisition is no light weight if he is only one Pound.

The new head of the Macon County (Ga.) Citizen is quite becoming. We are pleased to note the improvement and apparent prosperity of the Citizen.

It does seem that the U. S. gunboats could be put to a better use than sloshing around in the Gulf chasing the Dauntless and Three Friends.

The Spanish court marshal evidently considered hanging too tame and easy for Golli the anarchist, and had the assassin garroted.

Planas has been allowed to land in America, he having satisfactorily proved that he is not an Anarchist, but a Cuban patriot.

A new railroad from Tampa to Albany Ga., to connect with the Columbus Southern is being figured on by capitalist's.

John L. Sullivan is out as a candidate for mayor of Boston.

## THE NEW WOMAN.

A number of up-to-date women in Boston, led by Mrs. Charlotte Smith, will petition Congress to pass some law that will compel men to marry. They say 60 per cent. of the marriageable men in New York and Massachusetts prefer to live single, and that entails hardship on a number of women. Hon. Jerry Simpson will present the petition.—Florida Citizen. Aunt Mary Ellen of Kansas has not been heard from yet on this marrying subject, but her husband is of the opinion that marriage is a dismal failure.—Tampa Tribune.

Man loves woman for her feminine qualities, when she becomes masculine she is no longer attractive. Our grand-mothers needed no act of congress to compel men to marry them. In those days females were womanly and attractive to the opposite sex and marriage was popular. It is the up-to-date woman of the Charlotte and Mary Ellen stripe that causes man to shudder and halt at the marriage altar.

## FROM PRISON TO PARK.

The old prison grounds at Andersonville, Ga., are soon to be converted into a beautiful national park. The famous Providence Spring that was in the stockade enclosure, and which is alleged to have burst forth in a stream of pure crystal water in answer to the prayers of the Federal soldiers imprisoned there, is to be paved around with marble, and covered with a handsome and enduring pavilion. 17000 Federal soldiers are buried in the National Cemetery just outside the stockade grounds, and the cemetery and park, we presume, will be blended together.

## Mud Lake for Rapist.

The 19 year old negro boy who was caught in the bed room of the 17 year old daughter of Mr. R. C. Stone, of Franklin county, last Saturday night, and was bound hand and foot and lost in Mud Lake, is said to be the fifth that has been lost thereabouts in two years. If the negro boys of that section don't learn to curb their brute passions, Mud Lake will soon be worth draining for its fertilizers.

What has become of Webb, the missionary who went to Turkey to preach christianity, but got converted to their faith and came back to America to preach Mohammedanism to the christians? We never hear of him of late.

In spite of all that England has done to alleviate the suffering of the starving natives of India, the famine goes on and hundreds of Hindoos are dying daily from want of food.

## NOTICE.

Attention teachers. The Teachers examination will be held in the court house at Crawfordville on Tuesday the 7th day of September 1897, at 9 o'clock a.m. All persons desiring teachers certificates are cordially invited to attend. This Aug. 18, 1897.

STEPHEN M. REVELL,  
County Supt. Wakulla County.

## MYSTERY AND SAUSAGE MIXED.

A very strange case is being tried in Chicago. Philip Lutger, a rich sausage maker, is on trial, charged with murdering his wife. No dead body of the woman has ever been found, and the defense claims that Mrs. Lutger is still alive, and they have detectives out hunting for her. The theory of the state is that the woman was strangled and her body destroyed with a boiling solution of caustic potash and the residue burned in one of the furnaces of the sausage factory. Rich developments may be expected as the trial progresses. At this stage of the trial it is hard to decide whether the lady has skipped with another fellow, or has been sold and eaten as Bologna sausage.

## Freezing them Out.

It now takes two and a quarter Mexican silver dollars to buy one American silver dollar. This depreciation is working such hardships on the Mexican Government, that it may be forced into the ranks of the gold standard countries. The Mexicans greatly suspect that this degrading of their silver dollars, which contain really more silver than the American dollar, is done by English capitalists for that purpose, and their suspicions are no doubt well founded.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

To be notaries public for the State at large: J. A. Griffin and W. A. Varty, Jr., Tampa, T. Stockton, Jacksonville, A. Howard, Deland, O. B. Robinson, Lake Como, J. H. Hart, Crescent City, H. A. Pickett, Newberry.

To be justices of the peace: 6th district, Painesville, W. J. Keown, Pomona, 4th district, Clay county, O. C. Plummer, Highland.

To be constable: 7th district, Citrus county, F. F. Turner, Hartshorn.

To be notary public Pasco county, S. J. Freese, San Antonio.

## Ran Into a Noose.

The late Judge Randolph, of Montgomery, who it will be remembered, embezzled several thousand dollars of Montgomery county's money, has been sentenced to death for the murder of a young man in Colombia, South America. A singular jury system prevails in Colombia. Five names are drawn by lot, one is struck out by the prosecuting attorney, and one by the counsel for the defense, and the three remaining constitute the jury.—Andalusia (Ala.) Crescent.

## Wins Fame.

At least one negro has soared above his race and won distinction in the artistic world. He is Henry Turner, an American negro, who has been studying painting in Paris for some years. He recently exhibited in the salon a work entitled "The Raising of Lazarus," which received signal praise from the critics and has been purchased by the French government for the Luxembourg.

## That's what he Did.

"Answer The World with the frankness and truth that characterize all my acts."—Captain General Weyler.

"Frankness and truth," well that is immensel coming from the source that it does. It is the hugest joke that this Spanish Butcher ever got off.

Remember that the lightning blows for all, and for every section of Wakulla county alike. It is our desire and intention to waff it into the home of every citizen of the county if possible. Sample copies have been sent to the head of every family in the county whose address we could learn. If any have failed to get a copy, they can get a sample free of charge by sending us their address.

## STATE NEWS.

Col. Pendleton, wants to sell the Key West Equator Democrat.

The steamer Three Friends is still keeping the Spaniards awake at night.

Mr. Henry Mattair is giving marshal Walden a hot race for marshal of Carroll.

A Cuban tobacco farm on a large scale is soon to be started in Sumter county.

Dr. Anderson has resigned the position of keeper of the quarantine station on Dog Island.

Hon. W. H. Milton Jr., has resigned the office of surveyor general of Florida to take effect Sept. 1.

A ninety acre tomato patch in Manatee county, brought its owner, this season, fifteen thousand dollars.

A Texas planter has bought a farm near DeFuniac Springs, and is going in to bee culture on a large scale.

Mr. Arvah Hopkins, has been re-appointed street overseer of Tallahassee, and his salary fixed at \$70 per month.

The county commissioners of Leon county have ordered another issue of 20,000 copies of the pamphlet describing that county.

The tobacco from one acre of land near Bartow was sold the other day by the Dossey brothers for \$150.00, with out weighing.

The Fort Myers Press was revelling last week, in pine apple pie. That is quite an improvement on the pine usually presented to printers.

Six suits on the official bond of ex-Treasurer Clarence R. Collins, were filed last week by Attorney General Lamar, in the circuit court of Leon county.

The Times-Union predicts that Florida's tobacco crop will be worth more next year than her orange crop ever was. This may be true, but it shows that the taste of man has become very depraved indeed.

The Pensacola news says: Work is being rapidly pushed on the new fortifications on Santa Rosa Island near Fort Pickens and soon the big disappearing guns will be in place and ready for action.

George Cray and Will Bryan, two Lee county roustabouts, amused themselves by shooting into a colored church during services. Now the courts are making them see the error of their way.

Mr. Robert Gamble, the ice factory man of Tallahassee, appealed to the railroad commission, and forced the R. R. Co., to quit discriminating against him, and reduce its excessive charges on ice between river junction and Marianna. He can now compete with Pensacola for Marianna's ice trade.

Punta Gorda Herald.—General Gilchrist, who has been on Sanibel Island for five weeks, returned the morning of the 2nd. The general found a very peculiar apple having the taste, smell, etc., of quinine. He proposes to send this apple to Washington and have it tested to see if it does not also contain the properties of quinine.

Pensacola News.—One of the South's colored educators said very sensibly the other day that the white democrat is the negroes' best friend. He sticks firmly to the South and the South's treatment of the negro, and defies the Northern defectors of the race to dispute it. "The only satisfaction for the negro is to eschew politics and be loyal to his employers." said this sensible negro who has experience.